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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Applicant thanks Examiner Simone for the courtesies extended applicant's attorney during the personal interview on March 11, 2003. As noted in the Interview Summary, 1) Applicant's attorney and Examiner Simone discussed the recently filed Response and 2) Applicant's attorney pointed out that the amended claims require the reflective layer to be an external portion of the blanket, and that such a construction is not disclosed, taught or suggested by Handwerker. Applicant's attorney also reviewed the advantages of the defined construction as described in the Response.

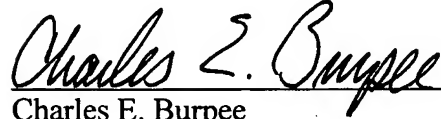
Following the interview, Applicant's attorney discovered that the Appendix A. attached to the Response was incorrect. Accordingly, Applicant's attorney filed a Supplemental Response on March 12, 2003, providing a corrected Appendix A showing the changes between the claims in the Response and the originally filed claims.

It is again respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. A Notice to that effect is earnestly and respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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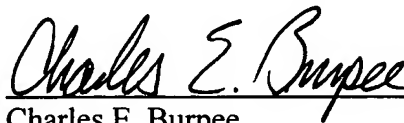
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